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REVISED TRANSMITTAL LETTER VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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IN RE: Docket No. 2005-210-E - Application of Duke Energy Corporation for Authorization to Enter into a Business Combination Transaction with Cinergy Corporation

Dear Mr. Austin:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. <u>Please check</u> <u>the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing for accuracy.</u> In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to complete the following:

- 1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **August 8, 2005** the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **August 29, 2005**.
- 2. Furnish the number of witnesses and approximate time required to present your case on or before **August 29, 2005.**

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates shown may result in **DISMISSAL** of your Pleading.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Paul R. Newton, VP

Duke Energy Corporation